GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

Sanctions a scheme for the Grant of lands in State Forests for cultivation by Adikarnatakas, etc. in the Chitaldrug District.

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Correspondence ending with letter No. D3. 2656-27, dated 30th July 1928, from the Chief Conservator of Forests, forwarding copy of letter No. B. 4-51-1206-27, dated 25th June 1928, from the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, and recommending sanction to the scheme proposed by the latter for providing blocks of lands in State Forests for cultivation to Adikarnatakas in the Chitaldrug District in the first instance and for its being gradually extended to Districts of Mysore, Kolar and Tumkur.

ORDER NO. G. 2962-71—FT. 211-27-3, DATED 31ST AUGUST 1928.

The Conservator of Forests, Shimoga Circle, reports that in the Bhadravati, the Kadur and the Shimoga Divisions as also in the Hassan District there is no possibility of trying the scheme as the Adikarnatakas are either not willing to take up lands in the unhealthy forests or are not available in these Divisions. In the Chitaldrug District however he reports that Adikarnatakas and also other landless and depressed classes are willing to take up lands for cultivation in forests at the same time rendering service to the Forest Department in the shape of doing work for wages. He proposes that each such family be given an extent of not more than five acres of land in parts selected by the District Forest Officer inside the State Forests subject to the following conditions:—

(i) That the family will carry out under the directions of the Forest Department both planting and sowing to the extent of 1,000 plants per year in the forests adjoining the land given to them for cultivation.

(ii) That it will fence, protect and tend the plants, till they are well established.

(iii) That the lands will be formally registered in the name of the family at the end of ten years subject to their doing the planting, etc., referred to in (i) and (ii) above to the satisfaction of the District Forest Officer.

(iv) That kandayam will be payable from the eleventh year onwards to the Forest Department; and

(v) That the family should work for wages in the forests on departmental works during the non-cultivation season.

The Chief Conservator of Forests recommends that the scheme may be tried tentatively in the Chitaldrug District where the people are willing to take up lands on the above conditions. Government consider that the scheme is well worth a trial and are pleased to sanction it tentatively in the Chitaldrug District.

The Chief Conservator is requested to report the result of the working of the scheme at the end of one year.

R. RANGA RAO,
General Secretary to Government.

Registration of Vital Statistics in Inam Villages.

ORDER NO. G. 3109-20 — Sany. 57-21-38, DATED 5TH SEPTEMBER 1928.

In continuation of the Government Notification No. G. 10529—San. 57-21-37, dated 14th March 1928, issuing rules under the Mysore Births and Deaths Registration Regulation, III of 1918, Government are pleased to issue the following instructions for the registration of Vital Statistics in Inam Villages:—

The Deputy Commissioner of the District shall, under section 5 (1) of the Regulation, appoint the Inamdar by name as the Registrar of Births and Deaths for the village or villages concerned. In case the Inamdar declines to take up the work, the Deputy Commissioner shall appoint any other person as the Registrar for the said village or villages. This will not apply to the Jaghirs of Yelandur and Sringeri.

R. RANGA RAO,
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